Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—There are certain initial difficulties; they have to be overcome. Government is seized of the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—(ಸಿ) ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ "ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಯಾರ್ಡಿನ ಏರ್ಪಾಡಿಗಾಗಿ ತಕ್ಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದಂಥ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಗಳು ದೊರೆಯದಿದ್ದುದೇ ಕಾರಣ" ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಕೆಲವು ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಗಳಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ತಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಟಿಯವರ ಸ್ವೆಟುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಒಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದೇ ಇರುವುದೇ ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅನೇಕ ಮಾರು ಕಟ್ಟೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವೆಟುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಜ್ಞಾಸೆಯುಂಟಾಗಿ, ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣಗಳೂ ಇವೆ.

9—00 A.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹೆ. ಖೋತ್.—ಈ ರೆಗ್ಯೂಲೇಟೆಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ವಿಷಯಿಂದ ಚೊಬ್ಯಾಕೋಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾದೀತೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಚೊಬ್ಯಾಕೋದು ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಚ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಕಡೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರೆಗ್ಯೂಲೇಟೆಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷವಾಯಿತು, ಜಾಗ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಏಕೆ ಫೆಸಿಲಿಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಫೆಸಿಲಿಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಒಬ್ಬರದೇ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಲ್ಲ ರೆಗ್ಯೂಲೇಟೆಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಾದರೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ವಹಿಸುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯ. ಅವರೂ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಚ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಎನ್‌ಕರೇಜ್ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತೀರ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು ಫೈನಾನ್ಷಿಯಲ್ ಸಾಂಡ್‌ನೆಸ್ ನೋಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ನಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ರೆಗ್ಯೂಲೇಟೆಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ಟುಗಳು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ರೈತರಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವ ವರ್ತಕರಿಗಾಗಲೀ, ಅಲ್ಪ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವಾದರೂ ತಿಲಾಂಶದಷ್ಟು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ಟುಗಳಿಂದ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಭಾವಿಸಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ಮಾತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ. ಏನೂ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಏನೂ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿದೆ, ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಕಂಪು ಟೀಟ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಮಾಲು ನೋಡಿದ ಹಾಗಾಯಿತೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅಂಥ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಗಳು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ. ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು, ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು, ಗವರ್ನ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

IMPROVEMENTS DONE IN HUBLI CITY SINCE THE SUPERSESSION OF HUBLI MUNICIPALITY.

*Q.—870. Sri F. H. MOHSIN. (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the improvements that have been done in Hubli City since the supersession of Hubli Municipality ;

(*b*) the names of the big schemes that are taken up by the Administrator and in what stage they are now ;

(*c*) when are they expected to be completed ;

(*d*) the present financial position of the Municipality ;

(*e*) whether they intend to extend the period of supersession ?

*A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Improvements in the following works have been made in Hubli City during the period of supersession of the Municipality :

(1) Improvement to Water Supply Distribution system.

(2) Underground drainage scheme.

(3) Surface drains.

(4) Removal of Katchra and Nightsoil.

(5) Construction of Markets, Primary and Secondary School Buildings, Stadium, Pavilion, Central Library Building, Harijan Quarters.

(6) Construction of public latrines and urinals.

(7) Slum Clearance and Road widening works.

(8) *Asphalting and Metalling of Road.*—Medical and lighting arrangements have been improved. The financial position of the Municipality has also been improved.

(*b*) (i) *Improvement to Water Supply Distribution system.*—This is estimated to cost nearly 21 lakhs and an expenditure to the extent of Rs.14,76,000 has been incurred to June 1961.

(ii) *Underground Drainage Scheme.*—The scheme is estimated to cost of Rs.19,93,650. Works costing Rs.10 lakhs has already been completed.

(iii) *Low Income Group Housing Scheme.*—54 Independent buildings and 96 tenements estimated to cost Rs.10.25 lakhs have been constructed.

(*c*) 1 Improvement to Water Supply Scheme is expected to be completed during this financial year.

2 Underground drainage scheme is expected to be completed by the end of June 1962.

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3 The work relating to Low Income Group Housing Scheme is almost completed.

(*d*) Satisfactory.

(*e*) The question is under consideration of Government.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that there are complaints as regards the water supply distribution system and that whereas some connections have got water meters, some do not have and that even the meters that are fixed are defective?

†Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I have not received any complaints. If there are any such defects they will be rectified.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN—Is it not a fact that the Municipality has not been able to collect any water rate due to the dispute between the people and the municipality?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Taxes are being collected.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the drainage scheme which has been constructed till today is found defective and there are complaints to that effect to Government?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I have not received any complaint with regard to the technical perfection of the underground drainage system that is being worked. We have already spent Rs.10 lakhs in a work which was estimated to cost Rs.19 lakhs.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the primary school buildings in Hubli City are in a very bad condition and that very recently a primary school building collapsed soon after the boys had gone out?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—That was an old building. Because of heavy rains it fell down. There are any number of primary schools in Hubli. Out of 49 primary school buildings, 16 primary school buildings are owned by the municipality and the rest are in private rented buildings. 16 new school buildings have been put up. We have been taking all care to see that new school buildings are put up.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that many more buildings need to be constructed in view of the present condition of the school buildings in general and that parents are unwilling to send their children to such dangerous buildings?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—That is not peculiar to Hubli. It is the case in several places. Hubli Municipality is doing its best.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—What is the financial condition of the municipality ? What is their income and what is the amount of loan taken from Government?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The exact amount of loan will have to be totalled up and for that I want notice. The financial condition of the municipality is sound. Taking into consideration the financial position we have been advancing loans.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister has answered many queries put by my friend Sri Mohsin. Did this happen on account of the misrule after the supersession of the Hubli Municipality ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is too much of a presumption for an Hon'ble Member to presume.

Mr. SPEAKER.—First of all he should ask the Government whether there has been misrule after supersession. He should not presume that there has been misrule and then put a question based on that.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The defects in the drainage system and the coming down of so many buildings are there.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They are all private buildings.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—They are under control of the municipality and they came down after supersession of the municipality.

Sri B. D JATTI.—Let Hon'ble Member quote one or two buildings which have come down.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It was stated here that so many buildings have come down and so many new buildings have been put up.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The question was regarding one building which was an old private building which came down as a result of very heavy rain. If any other buildings have come down, let the Hon'ble Member quote them.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that this is misrule?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He may ask whether there is a misrule.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it a fact that there is misrule after the surpersession of this municipality?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is because of the bad administration of the previous Municipal Council it was superseded. After that the face of Hubli has changed. There has been very good improvement and there has been no misrule.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Many development schemes have been taken up after supersession. Will Government consider extending the period of supersession for some time as the works taken up are costing lakhs of rupees and they may not be completed if election takes place?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The present idea is to continue the supersession for the present. Whether to extend the period of supersession or to give it back to the people after election is under the active consideration of Government. We are thinking of forming a Corporation including Hubli and Dharwar. When the Corporation is formed then we will have to appoint a Mayor and a Committee and the Mayor will

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have to be in-charge according to law. At that moment we will have to consider this question.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.— When will the Corporation be formed?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.— The preliminaries are to be worked out. It will take 1 or 2 months. I am very positive that by 1st of January 1962 we may be able to form the Corporation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.— ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಾರ್ಪ್ ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮೇಯರ್ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೋ, ಇಬ್ಬರು ಇರುತ್ತಾರೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಸೇರಿ ಒಂದೇ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಶನ್ ಆಗುವುದರಿಂದ, ಒಬ್ಬನೇ ಮೇಯರ್ ಇರುತ್ತಾನೆ.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—After the supersession, is the Government aware that the ill-feeling that existed between councellors before has improved and a lot of improvement has been made by the Administrator

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Wonderful improvement has taken place in Hubli.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—My question is whether the ill feelings among the counoillors which existed before the supersession has not improved.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I am glad to get that information.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What are the reasons for constituting a Corporation ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—If a separate question is put, I will answer. Primarily the object is to see that there is proper development of the area in between Hubli and Dharwar and to prevent haphazard growth of the area.

Sri U. S. NAIK.—May I know the improvement effected for the removal of Kachada and night-soil by the Administrator

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I have a long list if improvements.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It can be placed on the Table of the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಕೆ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ವಾಟರು ನಹ್ಮೊತ್ತಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗದೆ ಡ್ರೈನೇಜನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು Hasty Step ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ—ತಾವು proper facts ನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಇದು Hasty Step ಅಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. We have now increased water supply to 25 million gallons a day. There is copious water supply and underground drainage is essential. We are now working it out.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—My friend Mr. Mohsin said that there are many complaints against the underground system because there is no provision for supply of water.

Sri B. D. Jatti.—If the Hon'ble Member knows facts himself he can speak and he need not rely on another member. The Hon'ble Member has never seen the place. The underground drainage system is working very well. Water supply position is good.

Sri C. K. Rajaiah Shetty.—My point is whether it would not be hasty to work the drainage system until protected water supply is given?

Sri T. Subramanya.—Our technicians are not so foolish as the Hon'ble Member imagines. Only after ascertaining that the water supply is copious, we have sanctioned the underground drainage. Mr. Mohsin only referred to defects in execution of the work. There has been no difficulty. Water supply is good and underground drainage would be a perfect success. As such we have sanctioned the scheme. About the disposal of sewage, that will have to be sanctioned by the Government.

Sri G. B. Shankar Rao.—Is the Hon'ble Minister relying on the reports he had received from the Administrator or has he any personal knowledge derived from other sources?

Sri T. Subramanya.—After all direct evidence is the best evidence If the Hon'ble Member knows anything let him speak out.

Sri C. M. Arumugham.—I rise to a point of order. When Mr. Rajaiah Shetty asked the Minister for Local Self-Government how they had introduced underground system without adequate water supplies, the Minister said that his technicians are not so foolish as the Hon'ble Member imagines. Is that in order? This sort of statement comes from a responsible Minister.

Mr. Speaker.—What is wrong in the reply?

Sri C. M. Arumugham.—What exatly does the Minister mean. Does he suggest that the Hon'ble Member is foolish to the question.

Mr. Speaker.—If Sri Arumugham has the intelligence to say that Sri Rajaiah Shetty is foolish, I have no objection. (*laughter*).

Sri C. M. Arumugham.—Does the Minister think he is a wisdom box and that he can speak as he likes. Who asked about the technicians.

Mr. Speaker.—There is no point of order involved.

Sri C. K. Rajaiah Shetty.—In my own place. I know how the water supply system is working and whether the technicians are foolish or not. Is it the political pull that has created foolishness in technicians. If we make it a policy to abide by the opinion of the technicians I have no objection but if there is political pressure in deciding technical matters, certainly I am not foolish. Somebody else is foolish. I am more a technician than the Hon'ble Minister.

Mr. Speaker.—I am not here to test the knowledge of the Members in technology.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is the Minister a technician? Can he take independent decisions on technical matters. What kind of language is he speaking. When a reply is made out by his Secretaries, the Minister just reads them here. That is all his knowledge.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾದಾಗ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರ್ವಾಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಮನೆಗೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ. ಪ್ರತಿ ತಲೆಗೂ 22 ಗ್ಯಾಲನ್ನುಗಳಷ್ಟು ಸರಬರಾಜಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ (ಹಿರೇಮಠ).—ಈಗ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಈ ನೀರಿನ ತೊಂದರೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದುದು ನಿಜವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ. 15 ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಲ್ಲ. ಸುಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ತಿಂಗಳ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಾನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಕೆಲವು ಜನ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಬಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಟ್ಯಾಪನ್ನು ಕಿತ್ತು ಹಾಕಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಟ್ಯಾಪ್ ಹಾಕ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ.—ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾದ ನೀರಿನ ತೊಂದರೆಯಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಗಳವಾಗಿ ಪೋಲೀಸು ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಪರವಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಅವರು ಹೆಂಗಸರು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಪ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಏನೋ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ.—ಹೆಂಗಸರು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಜಗಳ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಟ್ಯಾಪನ್ನು ಕಿತ್ತು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರು. ನಾನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಕೆಲವು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಬಂದು ಈ ರೀತಿ ನಲ್ಲಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ತುಂಬಾ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಬಹಳ ದೂರದಿಂದ ನೀರನ್ನು ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪುನಃ ಒಂದು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಟ್ಯಾಪನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗೇನು ತೊಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯ.—ಜಗಳ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಏನೂ ಸಿಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೀಗೆ ಹೆಂಗಸರು ಜಗಳ ಮಾಡುವ ಬದಲು ಪಾನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ? (ನಗು)

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಏಕೆ, ಅದೊಂದು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಆಗಿದೆಯೇ? (ನಗು)

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Sir, here in answer to (*d*), it is stated that the financial position is satisfactory. May I know what is the annual revenue of the Municipality, the annual expenditure and whether the Municipality is in debts?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Sir, any figure that I may be able to give by memory will not be correct. Therefore, I want notice about it.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Sir, I did not catch the reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He said that any figure he might be able to give now might not be correct.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—The approximate figure will do, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No. It won't do. If he wants it, I will call upon the Minister to place on the Table of the House-subsequently the information *i.e.*, the loan position of the Municipality.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR. May I know on that basis the Hon'ble Minister has been pleased to say that the financial position is satisfactory ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Because, every time we grant the loan, the financial position is examined and the capacity to repay the loan is found out.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is the Government aware that after the appointment of the Administrator, a lot of arrears have been cleared, according to my information?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is pefectly correct.

CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE FEEDER CHANNEL TO KERAHALLI TANK IN CHAMARAJANAGAR TALUK.

*Q.—879. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the date on which an estimate was prepared by P. W. D. to construct a High Level Causeway or Bridge across the feeder channel to Kerahalli tank between Bendaravadi & Mallayyanapura, Chamarajanagar Taluk;

(*b*) since how long this estimate is pending in the Department for technical scrutiny;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the said estimate has not been sanctioned because of want of fund under the appropriate head of the P. W. D.Department:

(*d*) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?

*A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister) [on behalf of Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity)].—

(*a*) & (*b*) August 1959.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The work will be taken up according to priority and availability of funds.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Sir, neither the Hon'ble Minister nor the Deputy Minister is present to put the questions.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I will answer it.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA. May I know the cost of the estimate?

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, the rough estimate is Rs. 11,000.